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For: Device having microchambers and microfluidics

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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References Cited

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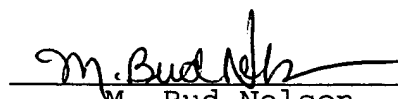
Statement of Relevancy

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,800,785 to Bochner. This patent discloses a testing device having a plurality of wells which are connected to and filled by a single channel for introducing a liquid into the wells.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,086,825 to Sundberg et al. This patent discloses a fluid analysis system.
3. WO 00/56870 (corresponding to pending US Application No. 09/526,006; assigned to the present assignee) discloses a cell culture device.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,800,785	09/01/1998	Bochner			
		6,086,825	07/11/2000	Sundberg et al.			03/23/1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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		WO/00/56870	09/28/2000	PCT publication				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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